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ENERGY-SAVING SOLUTIONS FOR HOME & BUSINESS

Making your home or business energy efficient may sound complicated, but it's not. In fact, you only have to remember three things:

Rethink how you use energy.

Receive rebates when you make simple energy-saving improvements. And, as a result, join in the movement to **Renew** our planet.

That's what Energize Delaware is all about. We provide money-saving tips, rebates, financing, and other energy-saving solutions to Delawareans who want to reduce their utility bills and protect our state's natural resources.

Energize Delaware | For Your Home

Energize Delaware offers a wealth of energy-saving programs and practical tips to help Delaware residents reduce their utility bills and make their homes more comfortable. Our solutions range from discounts on easy energy-saving first steps to rebates up to \$8,250 on comprehensive energy-saving home improvement projects.

HOME LIGHTING DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Delaware residents can now take advantage of Energize Delaware discounts and special pricing on ENERGY STAR® qualified LEDs and compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) – as low as 98¢ a bulb – at participating retailers statewide.

CFLs are a great energy-saving first step because they:

- *Net big savings- approximately \$40 over the lifetime of a bulb.*
- *Use 75% less energy and last up to 10 times longer than incandescent bulbs.*
- *Come in a variety of shapes and sizes for almost every application.*

HOME PERFORMANCE WITH ENERGY STAR® PROGRAM

Energize Delaware's Home Performance with ENERGY STAR (HPwES) enables homeowners to select customized energy-saving solutions for their homes. It all starts with a comprehensive Home Energy Audit, conducted by a Building Performance Institute (BPI) certified contractor.

The Audit will provide you with recommended home energy improvements you can make such as upgrading your heating and cooling equipment, adding insulation, sealing ducts and more to save on your monthly energy bills, and increase your home's comfort. The more you save, the bigger the rebate.

This is a comprehensive program that:

- *Identifies energy concerns specific to your home.*
- *Uses state-of-the-art diagnostic testing and energy modeling to provide a recommended list of improvements.*
- *Provides rebates ranging from \$300 to \$8,250 based on a menu of options that can cut energy use up to 45 percent.*

Go to EnergizeDelaware.org/hp to take a short quiz to see if your home is a good candidate for a home energy makeover and for a list of participating HPwES contractors.

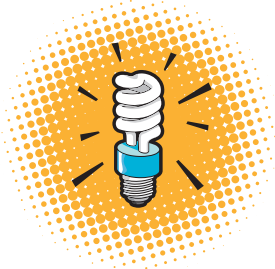
GREEN FOR GREEN NEW HOMES PROGRAM

The Delaware Green for Green Program, sponsored by the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, in partnership with the Home Builders Association of Delaware, offers rebates from \$3,000 to \$6,000 to offset the cost of building energy-efficiency upgrades into newly constructed homes. Rebates are being awarded to homebuyers at settlement whose new construction homes meet one of two different certification programs: the National Green Building Standard Program and the LEED for Homes Program. For additional information about the National Green Building Standard Program, go to www.nahbgreen.org. For additional information on the LEED for Homes Program, go to www.usgbc.org.

**Get energy-saving
rebates, tips and more:**

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Energize Delaware | For Your Business

Energize Delaware helps Delaware businesses, non-profits, institutions and other public sector organizations add to their bottom line with a menu of energy-saving rebate and performance-based programs and financing options. We work with businesses to tailor solutions to their unique requirements.

EFFICIENCY PLUS BUSINESS PROGRAM

This program combines incentives and financing to help businesses, non-profits and institutions in Delaware make smart energy choices. *Efficiency Plus* Business offers prescriptive and custom equipment incentives and financing to provide you with the tools you need to get started on the path to savings.

Highlights of the program include:

- Incentives up to \$20,000 per facility (\$50,000 per Tax ID).
- Co-funding for Energy Audits up to \$2,000 (required for financed projects).
- Loan amounts up to \$1,000,000 per project.
- Fixed interest rates as low as 1.99%.

PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING PROGRAM

Performance contracting is a way to finance energy efficiency projects without "up front" capital. Financing is provided by the SEU and repaid through energy savings. Performance contracting is available for public sector and large non-profit organizations including State and local governments, school districts, universities, and hospitals. It is usually most effective for existing facilities when annual energy bills are in excess of \$100,000 and a large capital investment is required. An Energy Services Contractor guarantees the energy savings for the life of the performance contract.

This valuable program provides:

- A comprehensive approach to facility energy efficiency using tax-exempt financing.
- Pre-qualified Energy Services Companies (ESCOs) who "guarantee performance."

Learn More. Save More.

Visit EnergizeDelaware.org for additional program details, tips and energy-saving solutions for your home and business. Have questions? Please call us at 877-624-4448 or submit your questions online at EnergizeDelaware.org/contact. We look forward to helping you **Rethink, Receive and Renew!**



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An initiative of Delaware's Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU).



The SEU is a unique non-profit organization offering a one-stop resource to help Delaware residents and businesses save money through clean energy and efficiency. The SEU was created by the state of Delaware to foster a sustainable energy future for the state.

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